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## **Germany**

Bundesverband Deutscher Detektive (BDD) e.V.  
in English spelling:  
Federal Association of German Private Investigators

### **BDD Delegates Report**

In the period from December 2012 to now, there were the following significant events:

We held traditional training events in November 2012. The events take place over two days. Seminars are conducted by faculty civilian educational institutions such as universities, German Police Academy and industry representatives. There were also seminars by well-educated members of our own organization act as instructors.

These events are free of charge for all members. It also opens for professional Associations in our industries and non-organized colleagues. Regularly are present on these events colleagues from Austria and Switzerland and this day for there first time from Poland.

In connection with the training sessions are regularly held meetings of the Board of the Association.

During the reported time we had a hard discussion about the management of the Association by the Board. As a result of this discussion was the former president, Mrs Wippermann returned from her position and elected an incumbent president, Mr Axel Berhardt.

On May 4th 2013 we had a general election. As the new board was elected:

President: Andreas Simon

Vice-President: Heinrich Mager

Treasurer: Johann Liebel

The preliminary result of this discussion is the need for greater transparency and democracy in the management of the association.



As known the BDD is a shareholder of "Zentralstelle für die Ausbildung im Detektivgewerbe" (ZAD). ZAD is a Corporation for training in the Private Investigator Industry. It is a School for education of newcomer and further education carried by seven national Associations from Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Andreas Heim (member BID / Germany) is Managing Director. Between this Education Body and the BDD exist a good working relationships.

Currently the ZAD was initiated a training course, which is on the level of the "common standard of competence (CSC), which was adopted in December 2012 in Bucharest and supported in London April 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.